# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1874.

DEATH OF MR. SUMNER.-A dispatch from Washington announces the death there, this afternoon, of CHARLES SUMNER, United States Senator from Massachusetts. His health for some time has been feeble, but his death was not so soon apprehended. Mr. Sumner was born in Boston in January, 1811, and in 1851, was elected to the Senate, since which time he has continuously held that position.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE IRON FURNACE. - A meeting of those of our citizens with several capitalists from other parts of the country, interested in the establishment of an Iron Furnace at this point, was held at the office of the President of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. at noon to day, W. G. Cazenove, esq., in the chair, and Gen. Morton Marye secretary.

After full explanations in reference to the quantity and quality of the iron ore on the line of the roads leading to this city; the comparative ease and cheapness of transportation, and the great advantages possessed by Alexandria as a receiving and shipping point, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Coffin, Blythe, Barbour, Gregory, Neale, Taylor and Green, to make the necessary preliminary examinations on the subject of establishing a furnace here, for which purpose they will meet at

A number of gentlemen of means signified their intention of subscribing, and recorded their names to that end.

Thus a begining has been made in this enterprize, which, we hope, will prove entirely successful.

To-morrow we will publish the proceedings at length.

yesterday's Gazette relating to the order entered in the U. S. District Court in the case of Thomas B. Stewart, bankrupt. In that case an order had been entered by the court, as far back as October last, confirming the action of the assignee in setting apart a homestead in prejudice of liens for old debts. Yesterday a lien creditor, who had never proved his debt, petitioned for leave now to prove it; and also asking that the order of last year allowing the homestead should be annulled. It was suggested in answer, that new parties had become interested in the subject which had been set apart as a homestead, new rights had accrued; and that the abrogation of the order referred to would result in injury and injustice to innocent persons, who had since acted on the faith of that order.

The court refused to set aside the order, but permitted the lieu creditor to come in and prove his claim. The judge said that it would be competent for any creditor aggrieved by the order of October to bring the case before the Circuit Court for review; but that the District Court would, in cases like that at bar, where new rights had supervened, treat the subject of the homestead as res adjudicata. The petition for review in the Circuit Court, could be made to embrace all new rights of all new parties, as well as the original parties and subject.

The judge read the second clause of the second section of the general bankrupt act, as follows, which refers to the power of supervision given to the U. S. Circuit Courts over the proceedings of the District Courts in bankruptcy:

"The powers and jurisdiction hereby granted "may be exercised either by said (Circuit) "Court or by any justice thereof in term time "or in vacation.

The Judge said he quoted the clause, in order to say to the bar, that it is competent for himself to act in all cases taken up to the Circuit Court for revision, in which he had not acted as district judge. As the appeal and review docket in the Circuit Court had grown quite large, and as parties to the cases docketed had a right to as early action in them as practicable, he had thought proper to call the attention of the bar to the clause above quoted.

In regard to restraining orders which had heretofore been made by the Court, based on the backrupt's claim for the homestead exemption, the Judge said that he had uniformly dissolved them in cases where the right to the homestead had been negatived by the decision of the Circuit Judge in the case of G.W. Dillard; and he said that he would continue to do so. Where, however, decrees had for sometime been made granting the homestead, and where rights of new parties had accrued in respect to the homestead property, this Court Fillmore. will require remedy to be sought in the Circuit Court, by proceedings calling into action its supervisory powers.

The court of inquiry in the case of Gen. O. O. Howard reassembled yesterday. Gen. Howard was present, with his counsel. There being no objection to any member present the court was duly sworn. The judge advocate and Bartholy, a German merchant, and woundthen laid before the court the communication ed two Mexicans. They also maltreated Bartof the Secretary of War to the House of Rep- holy's wife and the rest of the passengers, and resentatives, with exhibits, on which the action of Congress providing for the court was based. The remainder of the session was de- celebrated San Louis Potosi bandit, has been voted to reading these papers, as showing the | captured and executed. scope of the investigation.

The steeple of the Main-street Methodist church, in Danville, two hundred feet high, but that he recognized the Tichborne claimant as desire to help it along, for its usefulness is unrecently erected, was blown down on Monday. his brother the first time he saw him, and his questionable. Our young men should be in-There was only a slight wind prevailing at the | silence was bought with five pounds paid monthtime. The roof of the church was considerably damaged, besides other injuries to the

RICHMOND. - The message of the Mayor of Richmond to the City Council shows the Bonded debt of the city to be \$3,977,990.97; floating do. \$62 251.94, being thirteen and two-thirds per cent. of the taxable real estate of the ctiy, or 93 of the whole taxable property. The estimated value of the as-ets of the city is \$3,-490,960.00, so that the bonded debt is about half a million in excess of the actual possessions of the city in its corporate capacity. An increase of the bonded debt is soon highly probable for necessary local improvements. The es timated ordinary expenditures for the year ending January 31, '75, are \$935,882 45, of which \$265,636 are for interest. Estimated total of real and personal estate in the city, \$41,000, 000. Estimated receipts \$878,000; leaving \$47,882 to be supplied from miscellaneous sources. The total expenditures for Public School purposes in 1873, were \$65,366.39. Each scholar cost \$18.75.

THE INTEREST BILL -The bill fixing the rate of interest in this State, which has passed the House of Delegates, provides that legal interest shall continue to be at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and that contracts for a greater rate shall be deemed to be for an illegal cousideration as to the excess beyond the principal amount. It was sought to forfeit both the principal and interest in case more than six per cent. was expected, but this failed. The Senate has yet to act upon the bill. By the bill brokers, banks, and other corporations authorized to make loans are allowed to purchase or discount bonds, bills, notes, or other negotiable paper at a rate not exceeding one half of one per et, for thirty days, and receive such interest in advance. The act is to go in force June

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad was held in Philadalphia yesterday. The annual report, states that the revenues of the company for the past year 1874, provided the United States will endorse show a surplus net profit from the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, after meeting operating expenses, interest, taxes, and two semi-annual dividends, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, of \$2,198,767 14 A tain, if possible, the passage of a bill, authoriz considerable debate occurred upon resolutions looking to an investigation of the affairs of the enment to guarantee for the U ived States the company by a committee, when some sharp words passed between the "administration" and "opposition" speakers as to alleged mismanagement of the road.

Mr. Thomas, of Virginia, offered a preamble West Virginia was formed the debt of the old and each of our representatives on the floor of State of Virginia was divided between the old and the new State; that West Virginia had been repeatedly asked to pay her share, but There was an error in part of a paragraph in | had declined to do so, and requesting the committee on the judiciary to inquire and report if any further legislation is necessary to compel settlers,) who, without compensation, except the payment of the debt.

> One million of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad bonds, sold at auction in New York vesterday, were bought by Commodore Vanderbilt, the President of the company, at ninety, flat. It is understood that the purchase was made for the company.

> At Peoria, Ill., Monday night, Thomas Fitzgerald, a druoken wife beater, literally pounded his wife to death in a fit of drunken fury. The murderer was arrested.

The Directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable April 15th.

At the Commencement of the Philadelphia Hon coathic College, yesterday, the degree of morrow. M. D. was conferred on twenty-nine graduates.

A man has been arrested at Mauli, Utah, who is claimed to be old man Bender, the Kansas murderer. He is held for identification.

The Richmond Whig, in token of respect to the menory of ex-president Fillmore, appear d yesterday in mourning.

## Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, a committee of three was appointed to attend the funeral of exPresident Fillmore. A bill was reported making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the expenses last year. of the District investigation. This led to a debate, many Senators asserting that \$5,000 was a sum sufficient for all purposes connected cal-Samuel Register, John S. Martin, Samtherewith. Mr. Sargeant said that it had been uel Rodgers, A. W. Wilson, Nelson Head, J. sent out from Washington that there was H. Waugh and W. G. Coc. Lay-Chas. Scipanother Boss Tweed ring at the capital, and if ley, T. J. Magnuder, W. R. Doney, William there was truth in the charges it should be Milnes, G. W. Washington, W. Peyton Conmade known, Mr. Boutwell, was excused from | way and Col. Jacob Mohler. serving on the District investigating committee on account of ill health. Messrs, Howe and Dennis were appointed members of the board lars. of visitors to West Point. The bill to equalize he distribution of national currency was taken up, and Mr. Ferry made a three hour's speech favoring specie resumption and in opposition to

In the House of Representatives a resolution | the various districts and the amount received. was adopted requesting the judiciary commitee to report if any further legislation is neces sary to compel West Virginia to pay her por-tion of the debt of the old State of Virginia at the time the latter was divided. The executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, when or. Beck got the floor and resumed his speech of Saturday. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, announced his intention to defend the Sanborn contracts at the proper time. Messrs. Dawes, Wheeler, Typer, and Cox were excused from service on the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of ex-President

## Desperate Fight with Bandits.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1, VIA HAVANA. -Fen bandits attacked a stage near Guadalajara. The passengers resisted. A re-enforce ment of thirty bandits arrived, when the gendsdarmes, who were escorting the stage, fled. The passengers continued to defend the stage. The bandits killed Westfall, a German physician, who formerly resided at Havana, chopped the bodies of the two dead Germans. The Governor of Tepic has sent out men to search for the bandits. Andres Castro, the

THE TICHBORNE CASE. - The London Telegraph publishes a long statement signed by ly for a year, and the promise of a thousand or two additional at the conclusion of the trial.

COURT OF APPEALS. - In the Court of Ap-

#### FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE.

RICHMOND, March 10.-In the Senate, to-day, there was but a slim attendance as is usual on

A communication was read from the superintendent of the Central Lunatic asylum, setting forth that there were eight or ten perset's in said asylum who are not lunaties, but are old and imbecile and should be supported by or sent to the alms houses of their respective corperations.

Bils were reported in reference to special juries; in relation to proceedings on a caveat; and relative to the power of circuit and corperation courts over guardians and wards.

A bill to correct is formalities in the returns of elections, was introduced.

Mr. Cochran presented the following preamble and joint resolution, which, under a supension of the rules, was referred to the com-

mittee on finance : Whereas, The State of Virginia, on accounof the destruction and depreciation of much of her property, the disintegration of her territory, the emancipation of her slaves, has been unable to pay anything since the late civil war approximating full interest up in that portion of the S are debt assigned to her by the provision of what is known as the funding bill; and whereas, as the immense load of debt which hangs over her, together with her inability to meet even two thirds of the interest due thereon, has impaired her er dit, prostrated her agricultural, e-mmerci d and manufacturing interests, impeded immigration, and destroyed confidence to the investment of capital within her borders; and whereas, it is a matter of vital and transcendent inter st to the people of the whole country that the credit of Virginia shad be restored, and that capital and immigration shall penetrate her territory, and fully develope her immense resources; and whereas, it is believed that a just and equitable settlement of the debt of Virginia can be had with her er ditors so as to give them at least the market value of their bonds on the 1st of January. seventeen milion dollars in bonds for her; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Scrute, the House concur ring, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in Congress be requested to obing the proper officers of the United States govpayment of \$17,000,000 of six per cent. semi annual interest bearing bonds, whenever the same are presented in pursuance of law by the proper officers of Virginia.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested In the House of Representatives, yesterday, to forward a copy of these resolutions to the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the and resolution reciting that when the State of House of Representatives of the United States, Congress.

The bill to prevent the sale of intexicating liquors to minors was passed.

The emigration bill was taken up and Mr. Allan read a substitute for the bill providing for the appointment of five honorary commissioners. (at least two of whom should be European actual expenses, should go abroad and explain the advantages and attractions of Virginia.

Pending consideration the Senate went into executive session, for the confirmation of a county superintendent of schools for Wise county, and upon the doors being opened ad-

In the House of Delegates bills were reportand appropriating money to repair and furnish The Board then adjourned. the Governor's house; for protection of crops; amending the Code in relation to condemnation of lands for school-houses. &c.

The committee of cours of justice reported it inexpedient to made a change in the law for paying experts to make post mortem examinations; and an adverse report was made upon the bill amending the Code in relation to the power of county, corporation and circuit courts to remove officers.

A number of bills were advanced on the calendar.

The bill in relation to weighing and selling live stock was made the special order for to

The bill in relation to the Brock's Gap, Harly and Hampshire railroad was ordered to be engrossed; also the bill to protect and r gulate the operatives of railroad companies in the

The resignation of J. B. Jett. judge of Stafford and King George counties, was presented.

METHODIST CONFERENCES .- In the M. E. Church South Conference, in session at Staunton on Monday, the committee of inquiry in the case of W. R. McNeer reported that having examined the charges against him, a trial is deemed necessary.

On Sunday among these ordained as deacons was Rev. O. C. Beatl, stationed at Alexandria

Yesterday the conference elected the following delegates to the General Conference: Cleri-The missionary meeting brought out contri-

butions amounting to seventeen hundred dol-

In the conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Baltimore, yesterday the committees

of examination were announced. The report of the committee on the Episcopal fund was adopted, stating the assessment of The whole amount assessed \$1,500, the sum total returned \$1,092 04. Some sixteen charges in the conference did not take up col-

The report of the Freedman's Aid Society was adopted recommending that every charge take up the collection for the Freedman's Aid Society, or for the Centenary Biolical Institute

to educate colored ministers. Rev. Dr. Rutledge, agent of the Freedman's Aid Society, sp ke showing the great need of educating the colored men of the South. Bishop Ames also made some remarks upor

the same subject. Drs. McCauley, Dishiell, and Gibson were appointed a committee to examine a constitution of an education society and report to the

The reply of the presiding elders to the Rev. Dr. Henry Sheer's letter was read, in which it was stated that the services which he had rendered for more than half a contury were greatly appreciated, and their affection for and confidence in him were und minished.

[COMMUNICATED. I trust that there will be a large turnout of ladies and gentleman to hear the Hon. S. S. Cox. of New York, at Sarep:a Hall, to-night. Without referring to the merits of the lecturer - for he is too well known to need commendation-the cause for which he lectures is one that should appeal to the heart of every true citizen of Alexandria. The Alexandria Library, established some seventy years ago, should be Charles Orton, in which the writer confesses a matter of pride with us all. It should be our duced to go there, and by procuring books from it, cultivate a literary taste which will keep them from places that are so well calcula- |

#### CITY COUNCIL. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held M reh 10, 1874, there were present: S. H. Janney, Esq., President, and Messrs. Latham, Moore, Lawson, Johnson, Flench, Seaton and Lyles.

Seaton and Lyles.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying E. T. Steele S4.00 in tead of \$10.00, for services as judge of election. for services as judge of election.
The Committee on Poor reported in favor of paying bids of T. J. Mehaffey & Co., \$164 lb for wood for the poor; also bill of Geo. Taylor, \$13.28 for hauling wood, and the bills were or-

dered to be paid. The Committee on the Poor reported in favor of paying the bill of Harlow and Bros. of \$79 75

which was referred back to the Committee. Pet tien of Hydraulion Fire Engine Ca., for free use of gas at their ball was granted. The petition of A. S. Perpener for p rmission

to erect a frame flice on Co unbus street between King and Comeron streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The petition of Dr. Brown for it coensed com-

pensation as Physician to the Poor, he attend of two wards was referred to the Committee on On motion it was resolved that the Committee on Public Property is hereby older I to as unce in the name of the City Council of Alexandria the purchase of the property known as the Relief lengine house sold on 28th day of February

1874 to the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. by Francis L. Smith, Trustee for the sum of \$1425, the said purchase to be assumed in accordance with the terms made known at the time of the said sale. An Act be close the barber shors of the city of

Alexandria, on Sunday was read three times the 25th rulesus, ended and the bill passed by the bellowing voter years, Mesors, Latham, Moore, Lawsen, Johnson, Searen and Lyles, 6-Nors,

Messrs Janney and French.
The following prescribe and resolution was

adopted: Whereas Deach has removed from our midst an ex-member of the City Council, Robt H. Miller, whose long life of us full ess and virtue entitles him to the respect of all sho know him, Resolved, that as an evidence of esteem the members of the City Council will attend als fu-

Bills of A. E. Addison, \$13 to, as Registrar; C. Bril \$14 96, Rishlel and Hoge, \$3.1-; W. H. Muir & Sons \$60.67; D. F. Witmer Co., \$22.50; Thomas La n n, \$25.00 for youls &c., for Juli; allo the annual report of the Fire Wardene; also a resolution granting the pet tion of sundry citizens to change the same of Wet r street to Lee; also a conmunication from J. R Gray, concerning the sewer at the inter-ection of Pitt and Princ ss sts.; also a resolution instructing the Audstor to issue his warrant in favor o Jas Fogarty, for \$20 00, on account of reduction of assessment of his property; also a resolution of assessment of this property, was a resolution in regard to repairing Fayette adey; also a resolution in tructing the Committee on Public Property to repair the Relief Engine house; also bill of Thos. Devitt of \$23.00, for supplies for poor; also a communication from the Secretary of the U. Treasury; als bill of J. T Beckham, \$323 , for money paid by him for tearing up the Railroad track on Henry street, were retion concurred in.

An Act to smend an Act entitled an Act to

form a Board of Public Works of the City of Alexandria, &c., was received from the Com-mon Council and lost by the following vot: yeas, Messrs. Januey, Latham, Lawson, French, and Moore-mays, Messrs. Johnson, Seaton and

The Common Council returned the bill of Harlow and Bros. the act on of this Board non-con-curred in, and bill ordered to be paid, which

was agreed to.

Mr. French asked to be excused from serving on the Committee of Unference on the bills for repairs to the Friendship Engine house, which was granted, and Mr. Latham appointed in his

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. Teste:

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular semi-montaly meeting of the Common Council, held March 10, 1874, there were present George R. Shinn Esc. President, and Messrs. Moore, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Fowle, Risheili, Portner. Beach, Clagget, Lucas, Hughes and Evans. The following report was received

To the Honorable the City Council of Alexan ria: Gentlemen: Herewith we submit for your examination our annual report of the expenditures of the Fire Department. By the tabular state-ment appended it will be seen that bills amounting in the aggregate to \$3 768 73 have been approved since our last report, March 1st, 1873. Of this amount \$2,520 was paid for salaries o the engineers and drivers of the steamers Columb a and Hydraulion, leaving for all other

expenses of the Department \$1,248 67. The apparatus of the Fire Department-steamers, hose carriages, trucks, ladders, hose and the many other appliances necessary to its wellworking -are, we think, in better condition than at any former period. An attachment known as an "automat'e relief

valve has been purchased for the steamer Hy-The advantages of this new device are many and varied. One great recommendation is in the fact that it gives the pipemen entre control

of the flow of water. After repeated trials in which the relief valve was subjected to the severest tests and working to the entire satisfaction of the F re Depart neat, its purchase was ordered. Of the price paid, \$150, the Chief Engineer contributed his salary of fi ty dol ars for the year ending July 1st, 1872. H s salary of fifty donars for the year ending July 1st, 1873, he has, with his usual liberarity, contributed for the use of the Fire Department. The thanks of the Department are due him, not only for these acts of generosity, but for the unwearied devotion to its welfare and the rare skill

and ability displayed in the discherge of the vaions duties apportaining to his office. We refer with pride and picasure to the inter-

We refer with prine and pheasare of the interest manifested by our volunteer firemen in this deportment of the city's affairs.

Promptness in responding to the first above of danger has been a distinguishing trait of Alexager. andria thremen for many years. The lapse of time, instead of coding their arder, seems butto farnish occasions for renewed zea, and an evermere sing desire on their part to make this the model volume or Fire Logartment of the country.

The danks of the Department are specially due the Pot mac is combon Company, Adams' Express and the Washington City, Vogetha Midland and Great Southern Kallroad Company for many favors. We gr tefully acknowledge their kindness and coursesy.

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Respectfully submitted, JAS RECTOR MO T. JAMES P. COLEMAN, Bord of Fire GEO. E. FRENCH. Wordens. STEPHES A. GREEN.

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amounting to \$25.00 for wood for jail; Charles Brill, amounting to \$14.96 for tin ware &c., for the jail; and Risheill & Hooge, amounting to \$3.28 for bauling wood to the poor, was consulted in.

A bill of Harlow & Bros amounting to \$79.75

On a petition of James Fegarty, for reduction of assessment upon his projecty on Franklin st between Columb s and Alfred, it was order ed that the Auditor issue hi warrant for \$20 00 in favor of the petitioner, that being a reduc-

On a pention of D. L. Smoot and others, to change the name o Water street to Lee street, it was resolved that the petition be granted and that the Superinten lent of Police make the ne-

ces arv changes in the sign loards The following statements were read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Financ . A statement of the expend tures of the Corpora-tion of Alexandria for 1859, ending March 1st.

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Mayor	\$359 68	
Aud tor	575 00	
Clerk Common Council	486 09	
Clerk Board of Aldermen.	350 00	
Superintendent of P lice	717 41	
Superintendent of Watch	39 + 95	
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Suiveyor	140 00	
Clerk of the Market	3:0 00	
Physicians to the Poor	400 00	
	25 00	
Attorney	162 50	
Keeper of Powder House	50 0)	
Treasurer	575 (0)	
Regulator of Town Clock	75 00	
Assessors	300 00	
Dispensers of Medici e	182 21	
Wat hinen's pay	4,393 47	
Keeper of Poor and Work		
House	375 00	
Police Constables	$1.2 \times 0.00$	
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tion of alexandria for the year 1860, eading March \$800 00 740 00 Clerk Board of Aldermen... Superintendent of Police... Superintendent of Watch... 399 96 Messenger Common Coun. Messenger Bd. Aldermen.. Surveyor ..... Clerk of Market ...... Physicians to the Poor..... 400 00 Keeper of Poer and Work 400 00 

Assessors...... Pispenser of Medic ne..... Wa'chmen's pay...... 4,369 00 Expenses of Night Watch..... 1,262 17 Clearing streets..... 825 47 and 170 for prime samples; no choice lots offer-Free schools..... Fire Department ..... Removing nuisances...... 27 16 still advancing; prime lots are in request at an 282 34 advance of 6.7c since the opening of the week; Expenses of Fish wharf...... Other public property ...... Cancelling due bills..... Poor and Work Houseandeity poor. 3,914 48 B ard of Health..... Pumps...... Expenses of Council..... Market square..... Ga: Works ..... State taxes..... Interring paupers..... Printing and advertising ..... Law expenses..... 221 22 100 00 Rents..... Repairing streets. Expenses F.rst Ward......\$:89 5. 413 34 Second Ward.... 150 83 Third Ward..... 303 45 \*\* Fourth Ward .... 291 17 J Contingencies..... Paid for fire plugs.....

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To the Hon ruble City Council: In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body February 24, I respectfully submit and certify the four foregoing statements of the Corporation expenditures for the years 1859, 1860, 1872 and 1873, respectively to be cor March 10th, 1872. ROBERT S. ASHBY, Auditor.

A bil of Thomas Devitt, amounting to \$23 00 for proceries furnished the poor was ordered to

The action of the Board of Aldermen in ordering the Committee on Public Property to assume in the name of the City Council, the purchase of the Relief Engine house, sold on the 28th ult. to the Reli f Hook and Ladder Co. by Francis L. Sm th, trustee for the sum of \$1,425, the said | urchase to be assumed in accordance with the terms made known at the time of said sale; referring to the Committee on Cairns an application of Dr Bedford Brown, for extra compensation for acting as physician to the poor, for both the ist and 2d wards; referring to the Committee on Streets, a communication from A. S. Per ener, asking permi sion to erect ted to do them harm. The writer became a A communication from John Gray, directing a framed office on the east side of Columbus member of the Library forty years ago. At the attention of Council te the defect ve condi streets, between King and Cameron; granting lost. The loss by the falling of the steeple will be about five thousand dollars.

The City Solicitor of Boston has again decided against the right of women to serve on the Boston School Committee.

COURT OF APPEALS.—In the Court of Appeals ago. At time it was the resort of the Library forty years ago. At that time it was the resort of the clite of the town, and not to have been a subscriber would town, and not to have been a subscriber would town, and not to have been a subscriber would town, and not to have been a subscriber would town, and not to have been considered extraordinary. Let the spirit of forty years ago animate us now. Let us all go to-night to the lecture, and by continuous to the lecture, and by continuous to be paid bills of Mehatiey & Co. amounting to \$21.25 and \$34.25 or unforting to \$4.00 instead of \$4.00 i

referred back to the Committee on the Poor by the Board of A'dermen was received from that Poard, their a tion non-con urred in, and the bili ordered to be paid.

A communication from J. B. Smoot President of the Board of Public Works, recommending reimbursement of J. T. B ckham for money spent in tearing up the Fenry street Railroad track was received, and a bill of J. T. Beckham

amounti g to \$ 230 was ordered to be paid. A resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on Public Property to repair the Relief Engine house to an extent that will render it safe and tenable provided the expense shall not exceed \$500, and the work be awarded the low-

est bidder. A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Streets to examine the condition of Fayette alley, between Union and Water sts. and re, ert what repairs are necessary for public A a circular letter to the Collector of Customs

from the Se cetary of the Navy, respecting the prevalence of cholera in Buenos Ayres, was read and reterred to the Board of Health An act to amend an Ac entitled an Act of form a Board of Public Works for the city of Alex indria, and to fix a special tax for the inprove ent of the streets of the city; with reasons for its passage as contained in a communicatioc from J. B Smoot, President of the Board of Public Works, was passed by the following vote: ayes, Mess s. Moore, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Portner, Fowle, Risheill, Beach, Claggett, Lucas, Hughes and Mr. Pres-

deat, 13-no. Mr. Evans, I.

The following, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from the Board, and their ac-

tion concurred in.
Whereas, Death has removed from our midst an ex-member of the City Council, Robe 1 Miller, whose long life of usefulness, and virtue entit'es him to the respect of all was knew him: Resolved that as an evidence of este in, theme in bers of the City Council will attend his funeral An act to closs the barber-shops of the city Alexandria on Sunday passer by the Board of A dermen, was received from that Board, and laid on the ta' le.

The Statements of expenditures furnished by the Auditor, were returned from the Board of Aldermen, the action this Board smerded by adding. "with instructions to have three hundred

copies pri ted in pamph et form," in which amendment this Board refused to concur.

The Board then adjourned
Teste. HAROLD SNOWDEN, CTk

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, March II, 1874. FLOUR, Superfine...... \$6 50 a 7 00 Fine...... 4 75 a Fair to good ...... 1 /5 a 1 65 CORN, white...... 0 00 a 0 Mixed ...... 0 76 a 0 78 OATS 0 58 a 0 61
BUTTER, prime. 0 40 a 0 43
Common to middling 0 25 a 0 35 Common to initialized 20 25 a 0 17 TURKEYS, dressed 0 10 a 0 15 CHICKENS, dressed 3 0.0 a 4 0.0 IRISH POTATOES 0 60 a 0 75 ONIONS 1 75 4 2 66

DRESSED HOGS 6 50 a 7 66

BACON, Hams, country 0 11 a 0 122

Western 0 14 a 0 15 Sides..... 0 Shoulders ...... 0 8½ x 0 9 Ground, in bags, returned. 8 50 SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)...... 1 35 s 1 50 Washed 0 38 a 0 40
Merino, unwashed 6 28 a 0 30 Merino, washed...... 0 38 a 0 40 REMARKS,-Wheat is in limited receipt, and the better qualities are in active request; offerings to-day light, with sales of red at 110 and 120 for damaged lots, 130 for common, and 165

and 78 A choice lot of Oats brought 61; offer-PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH II, '74. SUN ROSE..... 6 17 | MOON RISES..... 1 27

ed. Corn continues very active, and prices are

still advancing; prime lots are in request at an

offerings to day of 8:0 bushels, with sales at 76

SUN SETS...... 6 3 ARRIVED. Steamer Pilot Boy, Curriaman, to F A Reel. Senr Enoch Moore, for Washington.

MEMORANDA. Schr Judge Hopkins, for this port, sailed from Norfolk 9 h. Schr E R Kirk, hence, at New York 9th

Nortes. - A meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held at the engine house to morrow [Wednesday] evening, at half part seven o'clock. CLARENS FOR SALE

For sale the beautifully situated country-seat known as CLARENS, two miles from Alexandria, and in a few minutes' waik of the Theo ogical Seminary and High School. The HOUSE is large and in good repair, with a local

ces-ary out-buildings The grounds are han isomely laid out, the orchards are young and thirfty and in full bearing with fine varieties of applies, peaches, pears, & ... Also an abundance of small fruits, such as grapes, raspherries, and strawberries in great

The view is one of the most charming in this country, having commonding views of the Pa-tomac river, Alexandra and the capital at For terms and any other information desired Washington.

apply to BURKE & HERBERT, Backers, Almit 10-eolm NOTICE TO CITY TAX.PAYERS

NORTH COLLECTION DISTRICT. The lists of unpaid personal tax bills overdue in this District are now printed and ready to be posted up, according to haw.

Persons not wishing their names to appear cat rave them stricken from the lists by at once call ing at my office and settling their dues. I have also a number of redestate bills yet on hand, and notice is hereby given that unless the same shall have been paid on or before the 20th day of March, 1874, measures will be immediately taken to collect them by distrant.

JOHN T. HILL

Collector North District. mh 10-10t S1 REWARD-Lost, on last Wednesday morning, between King street and St. Mary's Church, a pair of large, brown, worden PRAYER BEADS without a cross. The fielder will receive the thanks of the owner, with t

above reward, by returning them to BECKERS MUSIC STORE, No. 112 King st. mh 9-31 BOAT ADRIFT-A YAWL BOAT, painted black, with a green stripe, was picked up adrift off this city yesterday. The owner by aying charges, including the cost of this advertisement, can recover his property.
mh 7-3t JOS. MITCHELL, Ferry Slip.

BALSAMIC PECTORAL! BALSAMIC PECTORAL! is a sure cure and safe remedy for Cought Colds, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Threat and Lungs, except Consumption, and may be used by the youngest infants without fear of any

injurious effects. Call and try & bottle.
HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. GENTLEMEN'S MERINO SHIRTS At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have just received a large lot of these goods, which we are selling at about half the